

NICHOLAS J. TENNYSON Secretary

June 21, 2016

Mr. Benjamin H. Graning B. H. Graning Landscapes, Inc. 64 Bella Road Sylva, NC 28779

Subject: Notification of Award/Goal requirements for: Install and establish ornamental

landscaping plantings

Contract No: 11609458
WBS Element: 3713.3.30
TIP No.: ER-2973
F.A. Number: 000S-425

Routes: I-240 and I-26 Interchange

County: Buncombe

Dear Mr. Graning:

This letter serves as official notification that your firm has been awarded the subject project based on the bid submitted on **June 15**, **2016** in the amount of **\$120,147.84**.

In accordance with the special provision of the contract, **B. H. Graning Landscapes, Inc.** has met the advertised goal of:

DBE = 0%

This determination is based on the DBE firms listed at the time of bid opening. The values above will be considered the Contract Goal Requirement.

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In addition, please submit all required documents as set forth in the provisions of this contract to the <u>Division Engineers Office</u> and to my attention. These include the following; Proof of Liability and Workers Comprehensive Insurance and/or other documents as required by the engineer. These forms are required in order to properly execute the contract. Please remember that **work may not start before the contract has been properly executed.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (828) 251-6171.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Mr Glum 45D3FED3257B4CA... M.K. Calloway

Division Project Manager

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer

Mr. M.T. Gibbs, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

Mr. F. K. Blazer, Division Roadside Environmental Supervisor

Mr. M. A. Biggerstaff, Engineering Technician